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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR  
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants, through their attorney, make of record the  
following documents:\*

United States Patents

Winings	4,239,567	December 16, 1980
Kaschmitter et al.	5,529,971	June 25, 1996
Grinshpun et al.	5,654,345	August 5, 1997
Jansen et al.	5,811,031	September 22, 1998
Glenn et al.	5,958,589	September 28, 1999

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\* For the convenience of the Examiner, a completed Form PTO-1449, listing these documents, is attached.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

France	FR 2,230,406 A	December 20, 1974
Japan	JP 02092860	April 3, 1990
PCT	WO 99/32218	July 1, 1999

ARTICLE

H. Tamon et al., "Porous Structure of Organic and Carbon Aerogels Synthesized by Sol-Gel Polycondensation of Resorcinol with Formaldehyde," Carbon, 35, pp. 791-796 (1997).

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be (1) considered by the Examiner prior to issuance of any patent from this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicant also requests that a copy of enclosed Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the Statement is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the accompanying Statement, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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